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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : B. Fubara
F. JOLY et al :
Serial No.: 09/700,120 : Group: 1615
Filed: November 8, 2000 :
For: PHARMACEUTICAL...AND USES :
600 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 40 (amended) A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition consisting essentially of as active ingredients a combination of 3 to 95% by weight of seawater and 0.0001 to 10% by weight of at least one member selected from the group consisting of an inert non-toxic carrier or excipient, appropriate for the said application.

REMARKS

Supplemental to the response of March 24, 2003, Applicants ask further reconsideration of the application in view of the RCE filed herewith and the remarks presented in the earlier response.